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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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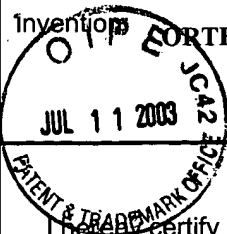
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